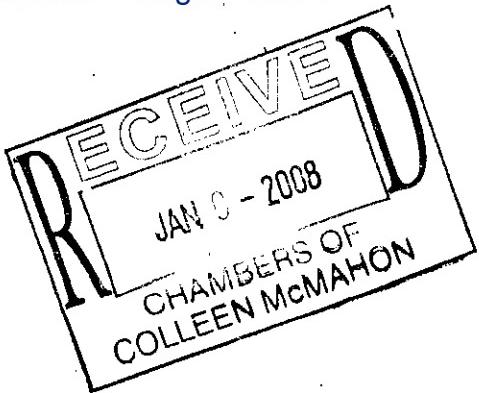


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January 9, 2008

Via Facsimile
Honorable Colleen McMahon
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500 Pearl Street
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Re: Myrie v. Calvoba et al.,
07 Civ 8834 (CM)

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Please have assigned
Counsel contact
Chambers IMMEDIATELY

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel and supervisor in the General Litigation Division in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York. I am in receipt of a courtesy copy of the complaint in the above-referenced action in which plaintiff, who is incarcerated and proceeding *pro se*, makes various allegations about his difficulties obtaining eye glasses. Plaintiff has named four individuals as defendants: a doctor, a file clerk and two correction officers. According to the docket report, none of the defendants have been served.

To my dismay I also learned from a review of the docket report today that a pre trial conference had been scheduled before your Honor for January 4, 2008. I am deeply sorry that no one from this office appeared at that conference. It is our practice to assign cases to attorneys once a courtesy copy of the complaint is received. Unfortunately, this case was inadvertently not timely assigned, and, as a result, we were unaware of the conference.

I am assigning this case to an attorney today and will ensure that the assigned attorney works with the Department of Correction to determine the full identities of the defendants if possible as well as information on how they may be served. We will provide this information to plaintiff and to the Court.

Again, I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience our failure to appear at the January 4, 2008 conference may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,



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